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1. A Soviet advisory group is attached to every Chinese Communist field army. Each group has a staff section, a technical section, and a training section, and is lead by a commander and an assistant commander. The advisory group attached to the 4 Field Army consists of over 800 personnel.

- 2. A staff advisory sub-group is attached to every Chinose Communist army group. Advisors are also attached to every regiment, division, and army. Artillery regiments have 10 to 20, which is more than average. Tank units have the greatest number of advisors.
- 3. Although no Soviet officers have taken personal command of Chinese Communist forces, there is no regulation to prevent their doing so. At present these Soviet advisors have greater power than the unit commanders.

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